IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **AMARILLO DIVISION**

LEON SCOTT JR.,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Case No. 2-08CV-231-J
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THE CITY OF AMARILLO, and	§	
PETRO STOPPING CENTERS, L.P.,	§	
TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA, L.L.C.,	§	
and TA OPERATING, L.L.C.,	§	
Defendants.	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE REPORT

TO: THE HONORABLE MARY LOU ROBINSON, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE:

The parties by personal conference conducted their Rule 26(f) conference on Monday, June 22, 2009, with Lee Ann Reno, Esq. as attorney for TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA, L.L.C., and TA OPERATING, L.L.C., as successor by merger to PETRO STOPPING CENTERS, L.P.; Courtney Goodman-Morris, Esq., for THE CITY OF AMARILLO; and Lewis Coppedge, Esq. as attorney for LEON SCOTT. The following is a result of that conference:

- 1. The parties agree that discussion of settlement of the case is premature at this time. The parties conferred about the nature and basis of Plaintiff's claims and Defendants' defenses.
- The parties state that Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures have been exchanged in 2. accordance with the Court's order, which was fourteen (14) days following the Rule 26(f) conference (July 6, 2009).
- After conducting their Rule 26(f) planning conference and before any 3. deadlines specified in the Original Rule 16 Scheduling Order have passed, the parties **RULE 26(f) CONFERENCE REPORT**

mutually request the following changes to the deadlines specified in the Original Rule 16 Scheduling Order:

- a) Joint report setting forth the status of settlement negotiations September 25, 2009;
- b) Completion of discovery December 31, 2009;
- c) Written designation of expert witnesses by parties seeking affirmative relief October 1, 2009;
- d) Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures by parties seeking affirmative relief November 2, 2009;
- e) Written designation of expert witness by parties opposing affirmative relief November 2, 2009;
- f) Rule 26(a)(2) disclosures by parties opposing affirmative relief December 1, 2009;
- g) Motions to join parties August 14, 2009;
- h) Motions to amend pleadings December 24, 2009;
- i) Motions for summary judgment January 8, 2010; and
- j) All other motions except motions in limine January 8, 2010.
- 4. All other dates and terms not listed above are respectfully requested to remain the same as in the Original Rule 16 Scheduling Order.
 - 5. Also, the parties have mutually agreed to the following additional deadlines:
 - a) Initial paper discovery requests exchanged June 30, 2009;
 - b) Conduct initial round of depositions August 11-13, 2009 and August 17-20, 2009;
 - c) Mediation with Tad Fowler as mediator the week of September 14, 2009.

6. The attorneys are cooperating with each other and believe most issues between them can be resolved without Court intervention.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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